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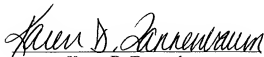
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**STATEMENT OF KAREN D. TANNENBAUM  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Sir:

I, Karen D. Tannenbaum, of Oakland, CA, United States of America, hereby assert that I am an inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application. Solely in error, and without any deceptive intention on my part, I was not named as an inventor in the application as originally filed.

I further declare that I am aware that I am being added as an inventor, that my name is being included in the subject utility application, and that this addition is being carried out with my full and unconditional consent.

  
Karen D. Tannenbaum

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